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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO BRUSSELS: COMMUNICATIONS
CABLE TRAFFIC

1. POST WILL BE EXPECTED TO PROVIDE 24-HOUR COMMUNICATIONS
COVERAGE DUE TO ADDITIONAL HIGH PRECEDENCE TRAFFIC TO AND
FROM PARTY. COVERAGE SHOULD COMMENCE NO LATER THAN 24
HOURS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL OF PARTY AND CONTINUE 12 HOURS AFTER
DEPARTURE OF PARTY. POST SHOULD ADVISE DEPARTMENT
PROMPTLY OF ANY TDY COMMUNICATOR REQUIREMENTS.

2. EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT (S/S) MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S
PARTY WILL CONTACT THE C&R OFFICER UPON ARRIVAL AT POST
TO COORDINATE DETAILS OF SUPPORT.

3. AS OUTLINED IN STATE 085417 (15 APRIL 1975) AND
DEPARTMENT A-4945 (21 JULY 1975) AND TELEGRAPHIC
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COMMUNICATIONS HANDBOOK, PART I (TCH-I), PARA 172.27, ALL
TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY OR HIS
PARTY WILL BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY. MESSAGES FROM
THE SECRETARY TO THE DEPARTMENT OR OTHER POSTS WILL BE
FROM USDEL SECRETARY. POST WILL NOT REPEAT NOT ORIGINATE
TRAFFIC FROM USDEL SECRETARY UNTIL THE ARRIVAL OF THE
SECRETARY AND UNTIL THE ACCOMPANYING S/S SUPPORT OFFICER

FURNISHES THE BEGINNING SECTO NUMBER. THEREAFTER, THE C&R SECTION WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NUMBERING OUTGOING SECTOS FOR THE DURATION OF THE TRIP.

4. ALL TRAFFIC FROM THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A SEQUENTIAL "TOSEC" SERIES NUMBER FOLLOWING THE STATE MESSAGE REFERENCE NUMBER (MRN). CABLES FROM THE SECRETARY WILL CARRY A SECTO SERIES NUMBER AS THE MRN. SECTO CABLES WILL BE SIGNED "VANCE" AND MUST BE CLEARED BY S/S.

5. IT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT POST INSURE THAT ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC BE GIVEN PRIORITY HANDLING AHEAD OF COMPETING POST TRAFFIC. ALL TOSEC TRAFFIC WILL CARRY AT LEAST PRIORITY PRECEDENCE. ONLY IN TIME SENSITIVE CASES WOULD IMMEDIATE OR FLASH PRECEDENCE BE USED. HOWEVER, ALL SECTO TRAFFIC SHOULD CARRY AT LEAST IMMEDIATE PRECEDENCE. COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD REQUEST ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT FOR TELEGRAMS FROM USDEL SECRETARY AND FOR ALL URGENT LATERAL TRAFFIC CONCERNING THE TRIP. PARTICULAR ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO USDEL-ORIGINATED MESSAGES OF HIGH PRECEDENCE. FLASH MESSAGES, FOR INSTANCE, MUST BE RETRANSMITTED IF NOT FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGED WITHIN 30 MINUTES. (EXPERIENCE AND DIFFICULTIES FROM PREVIOUS TRIPS INDICATE THESE PROCEDURES ARE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT).
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6. WHEN THE SECRETARY DEPARTS, POST SHOULD SEND A LAST SENT/RECEIVED MESSAGE TO THE DEPARTMENT GIVING THE LAST TOSEC NUMBER AND MCN NUMBER RECEIVED AND DELIVERED, AND THE LAST SECTO MCN NUMBERS THAT WILL BE USED. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE SENT IN THE POST'S MRN SERIES, NOT REPEAT NOT IN THE USDEL SECRETARY SERIES. IT SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT CARRY A SECTO NUMBER.

7. S/S WILL BE ON CALL 24 HOURS A DAY. COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISORS SHOULD ALERT S/S ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY. S/S SHOULD ALSO BE ALERTED IMMEDIATELY IF THE POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WHICH WILL DELAY OR HALT MESSAGE TRAFFIC. S/S WILL KEEP COMMUNICATIONS UNITS INFORMED OF WHEREABOUTS OF S/S TEAMS AT ALL TIMES.

8. COMMUNICATORS SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT ACCEPT ANY SECTO MESSAGE WITHOUT S/S CLEARANCE. IF ANY NON-SECTO CABLE IS DELIVERED TO A COMMUNICATOR WHICH PERTAINS TO SECRETARY'S VISIT, THE SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD CONSULT WITH S/S TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE CABLE SHOULD BE IN THE

SECTO SERIES. TOSEC CABLES SHOULD BE REPRODUCED ON 8X10 INCH PAPER IF POSSIBLE AND ONE SIDE ONLY.

9. S/S WILL MAKE ALL REPEAT ALL DISTRIBUTION OF TOSEC/ SECTO TRAFFIC AND OF ALL CABLES FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. S/S WILL GIVE THE EMBASSY AND OTHERS COPIES OF TOSEC/SECTO CABLES RELATING TO THEIR AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY AS APPROPRIATE. IN MOST CASES, HOWEVER, THIS WILL NOT BE NECESSARY SINCE TOSEC TRAFFIC INTENDED ALSO FOR POST ACTION OR INFORMATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO USDEL SECRETARY AND THE POST(S) CONCERNED. BEFORE THE SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL AT POST OR IN THE PERIOD FOLLOWING THE VISIT, POST MAY RECEIVE SECTO MESSAGES FROM THE SECRETARY OR HIS PARTY. POST SHOULD CONSIDER SUCH SECTO MESSAGES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AS POST ACTION UNLESS THEY ARE SPECIFICALLY SLUGGED FOR THE ARRIVING OR DEPARTING S/S TEAM.

10. UPON RECEIPT OF THIS TELEGRAM, POST SHOULD SLOT ONE COPY OF EVERY CABLE RELATING TO THE VISIT FOR S/S. FOR DURATION OF THE SECRETARY'S ACTUAL VISIT, POST WILL PROVIDE S/S WITH:

-- 10 COPIES OF ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC OF NODIS SENSITIVITY (5 COPIES OF NODIS CHEROKEE).

-- 15 COPIES OF EXDIS OR LOWER SENSITIVITY TRAFFIC.

-- 10 COPIES OF SIGNIFICANT EMBASSY CABLES.

COMMUNICATIONS SECTION AT POST SHOULD ENSURE THAT PROPER LOGS ARE MAINTAINED SHOWING TIME OF DELIVERY OF ALL TOSEC/SECTO TRAFFIC TO S/S PARTY.

11. BECAUSE OF SENSITIVITY, THE COMMUNICATIONS SHIFT SUPERVISOR SHOULD HANDLE NODIS PERSONALLY AND MAKE NOTE OF ALL PERSONNEL WITH ACCESS TO MESSAGES DURING THE PROCESSING. ALL TOSEC/SECTO WORKING FILES, INCLUDING TAPES, SHOULD BE DESTROYED UPON DEPARTURE OF THE S/S TEAM.

12. THE DEPARTMENT WILL SEND A DAILY SPECIAL SUMMARY FOR THE SECRETARY. IT WILL CONSIST OF TWO SECTIONS (SECTION A - TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY AND SECTION B - INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY) TRANSMITTED IN ONE TOSEC MESSAGE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY TELEGRAM SHOULD BE RECEIVED BY 0400 LOCAL DAILY. IF NOT RECEIVED BY THIS TIME, THE COMMUNICATIONS SUPERVISOR SHOULD, ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, SEND AN IMMEDIATE SERVICE. THE SPECIAL SUMMARY SHOULD BE DELIVERED TO THE S/S TEAM. MATS SHOULD BE PROOFED BEFORE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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13. THE SPECIAL SUMMARIES WILL BE SENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS CENTER, CAPTIONED NODIS OR EXDIS AND POSSIBLY CODEWORD. INSTRUCTIONS ON THE CODEWORD ASPECT OF THE SUMMARY ARE CONTAINED IN STATE 148625 AND 148626 (JULY, 1974).

14. POST IS REMINDED THAT INCOMING SY CHANNEL COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING PROTECTION OF THE SECRETARY SHOULD BE PROVIDED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE TO THE DESIGNATED SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT WHO WILL MAKE ANY NECESSARY DISTRIBUTION. OUTGOING SY CHANNEL CABLES DRAFTED BY THE SY ADVANCE TEAM NEED ONLY BE CLEARED AND APPROVED BY THE SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT. NO DISTRIBUTION SHOULD BE MADE WITHOUT THE APPROVAL OF THE SENIOR ADVANCE AGENT. A C&R SLOT SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE SY ADVANCE TEAM. VANCE

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